SOUTH OMAHA IS AROUSED

Its People Give Eager Support to Citizens' League Movement.

ROUSING MEETING AT BLUM'S HALL

Not Willing to Be Dictated to by . A. Councils-Evils of Star Chamber Local Government Recognized.

Citizens of South Omaha are thoroughly Clive to the necessity of an organized effort to redeem Douglas county, politically, from the ring that has mismanaged its affairs for the last four years. Their appreciation of the situation and their interest in the reform movement was attested last night by an attendance of 500 citizens at a meeting held at Blum's hall under the auspices of the Citizens' league and by their hearty endorsement of the sentiments advanced by the men who addressed them in the interests

of the reform movement. Nothwithstanding the fact that the thermometer was quietly resting at 90 at 8 o'clock, Blum's hall was crowded when Mr. David Anderson called the meeting to order and announced that the citizens had been called together to organize a branch club of the Citizens' League of Douglas county and to listen to addresses by men who were interested in the movement. He briefly stated the objects of the league and asked that the meeting relect officers of the South Omaha branch. E. C. Lane was chosen president, C. M. Hunt, vice president; John Maher, secretary, and Richard Swift, treasurer. In the absence of Mr. Lane the vice president, Mr. C. M. Hunt, was called upon to preside at the meeting. After a selection by the Magic City band Mr. Hunt introduced Mr. E. W. Simeral as the first speaker of

Simeral reviewed briefly the objec's of the Citizens' league. Some philosopher, he said, had stated that the citizen is a stockholder in the executive, legislative and ju dicial functions and institutions of government. All citizens felt an abiding interest in the welfare and prosperity of the county and city governments and should appreciate the necessity of laying aside partisanship and senecessity of laying aside particles. "When a man's house is on fire," said the speaker, "he do s not ask the politics or religion of the man who comes to his assistance. He only asks. is the man able and competent to properly apply the water to extinguish the blaze and does he want to get hold of the goods for the purpose of saving them or for the purpose of stealing them? Such should be the questions concerning the men to whom the man-agement of the business affairs of the county are to be entrusted. In the first place, are they competent to discharge the duties of their positions, and then, will they care for the county's property and interests, or will

Mr. Simeral reviewed the work of the A. P. A. in Douglas county at some length, showing that the order had gained control of the republican party in the county and had nom'nated men for office whose records had damned them. But the order had not profited by its mistakes and erro a in the past, but was now planning to nominate men the office holders who had disgraced their position and robbed the people. It was to meet and defeat such plans that the Citizens' league had been organized, and he appealed to all citizens who had the county's welfare at heart to unite in the movement which promised better management of county and

WANTS GOOD MEN IN OFFICE. D. Clem Deaver was next introduced by Chairman Hunt, and the reception he was accorded showed that he was no stranger to accorded showed that he was no stranger to the people of South Omaha, particularly to the laboring classes of the city, who were largely represented in the audience. Mr. Deaver said that while Omaha was better known abroad than South Omaha, it was a fact that in the financial circles of the cast South Omaha was recognized as the backbone of Omaha. The cities were closely identified and had common interests. Citi-zens of South Omaha should be fully alive to the questions of local government, and should be ready and willing to join in any movement that would give the citizens and taxpayers relief from the burdens that oppressed them. There were plenty of mer who were decrying the citizens' movement, but they were the Scotts and Broatches and Hascalls and Pyburns and Crawfords of the community, men who were in favor of proscription as against liberty and liberality, men who were combined for nothing plunder. "I have been hounded from one end of the state to the other by these people," said the speaker, "and all because I do not believe in their methods of doing business and ostracizing people. My ancestors fought in every war in which this country has been engaged, and I don't proose to allow any man to come here from pose to allow any man to come here from Canada and give me lessons in patriotism. I don't care what a man's nationality or what his politics is so long as he is a man and his heart beats right. I am in this movement in earnest. I am anxious to see good men in office, and when good men are nominated by the Citizens' league I am willing to rely upon the honest voters of this county to see that they are elected."

IS AN ADVANCE STEP.

IS AN ADVANCE STEP. Hon. Robert W. Richardson was intro-duced by Chairman Hunt and made an en-thusiastic appeal for the co-operation of the citizens of South Omaha in the work of citizens of South Omaha in the work of reform that had been planned by the Citizens' league. It was a movement, he said, for better things. It was not a spasm of virtue, but a siep in advance, a step in progress with the work of reform in local self-government that was going on in all of the older and larger cities of the country. The movement demanded non-partisan action. It meant that the citizens should select their office holders just as laborers and employers were selected by business houses and big corporations, for its beauty. If her system described in a laborer and employers were selected by business houses and big corporations, for their honesty, fidelity and capacity, not for their religion or on account of their political affiliations. When a corporation seeks to employ an agent or a laborer he is not asked whether he is a republican, a democrat or a populist, or what his religion may be. His honesty and ability are tested. He is employed for the best results that he can give his employer. As voters it is your time that he can give his employer. As voters it is your time the control of their political affiliations. The control of their political affiliations. A few Advantages.

Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, the short line to Chicago. A clean train made up and started from Omaha. Baggage checked from residence to destination. Elegant train service and courteous employes. Entire train lighted by electricity You can do this by laying aside partisanship and making a persistent effort to get good men chosen to office.

men chosen to office.

"As citizens you have the right to demand that the necessities, the lighting facilities, water, strest railway transportation and the like, shall be furnished to the humble dweller of the cottage on the same terms as the man who lives in a palace. If you desire this, go after the things that will accomplish this result. No man should expect such benefits who neglects to do his duty when the opportunity offers. There reforms can be brought about and that speedily by your adoption of the platform which the Citizens league has presemed."

Mr. Richardson closed by giving his attention for a few minutes to the A. P. A. There was no place in this country, he said, for religious proscription. That order was trying to renew the strife that had belonged

trying to renew the strife that had belonged to the dark ages. Its members were afraid to come out in the light of day and discuss the issues upon which they were making their fight. If they would do this he was willing

to leave it to the intelligence of the American voters to decide the issues. Mr. E. Rosowater was introduced as the last speaker of the evening. His appearance on the platform was greeted by appluse, which subsided only after three cheers had been given for him by the audience. Mr. Rosewater expressed his appreciation of the reception that had been accorded him, and said that it was evident that something was stirring the people when such a large audience would sit for several hours on such a sweltering night to listen to a discussion of sweltering night to listen to a discussion of political issues.

AGAINST A. P. A. PICTATION. "What are we here for?" asked the speaker. "When I spoke in this hail last fall I made a piea that you might vote at the election then coming on and have your votes counted; that no man should have his employer dictate how he should vote. But after all, your votes were not counted. Many of them were changed and the votes that you cast for one man were substituted by votes

for the men you were voting against. After that election, for twenty-six days and nights, I paid for having the bailot boxes containing your votes guarded. This was done because the order had gone forth from the councils of the A. P. A. that the vote of Douglas county be fixed according to the plans of the men who were running that election. It is the same issue again this fall, and that is one of the important things that you must one of the important things that you must guard against in the coming fight. It is important that you see that your votes, once cast, are honestly counted. No man should be blacklisted or ostracized by any employer because he refuses to vote for any man or set of men. The question before you today is whether one-half of the voters of this county shall be blacklisted in the dark councils of the A. P. A. They say that because a man has been educated in a particular creed he shall be proscribed, shall be ostracized and depled the rights of different II. denied the rights of citizenship. It is an outrage and a disgrace to our civilization if such a thing is perpetrated. Every citizen should have the same rights at the ballot box and in the public forum as every other ci

RESULTS OF "COUNCIL" GOVERNMENT. 'For years we have tried the experiment of government by star chamber and we have learned that it is impossible to have good government without responsibility. the slaveholder exercised a care over his chattels and saw that they were kept in condition to get the best results from them. But we have been governed by a set of irresponsible vagabonds, who in the name of patriotism have voted in star chamber to direct the action of our city council, our school board and even in some instances of our judges of the courts. We have tried that system of government for four years. We have defeated a sheriff whose record in office was something frightful. His management of the county jail was disreputable, the in-stitution being turned into a veritable bawdy house, where women who belonged in jail re-ceived visitors from the outside, and women rom the outside were received by the innates at their will. These facts can be condoned, but not forgotten. That stain upon the government and management of the office cannot be obliterated because the offender has passed from us. I have been abused and accused of having driven that man from office. I want every honest man to tell me what he would have thought of me had I,

knowing the facts, kept silent, "We have had other results from the gov rnment by star chambers. At the head of the house list of the last legislature was a gentleman who plays the part of a spotter for gentleman who plays the part of a spotter for the Omaha Street Railway company. He has been honored by being presented with an emblem of patriotism and the tribute of the order. For what? For being a pliant tool in the hands of boodlers, for spying upon honest men and going up and down the state living upon the people and never doing an honest day's work. Two of the loyal mem-bers of the Douglas delegation skipped out as soon as the legislature adjourned, and will probably never show their heads in the probably never show their heads in the county again. And these are the men who are to be rewarded for their loyalty, their loyalty to council 125, made up of street corner loafers and vagabonds who disgrace their own associates. Whatever may be the re-sults of this movement, the worst that might come of it could not be as bad as that we have had for the last four years. The intelligence, the integrity and the patriotism of the people of this county is capable of nominating men for office who will not come out in two years and be compelled to point to records of incompetency, embezziement and disgrace. and disgrace.

RING RULE TO BE DOWNED. "Purge the county government and put the right kind of men in office, and you will not be compelled to guard your ballot boxes to see that your honest ballots are honestly counted. It is important that this movement be understood for the benefit of all concerned for the laboring man as well as for the citizen who pays the taxes. Laboring men are

right to vote as he pleases, to hold any office to which the people may wish to elect him and not be blacklisted by any party or organization, and that he have a voice in the selection of such public servants as he thinks competent, honest and faithful."

After the meeting an opportuity was given to all present to enroll themselves as members of the Citizens' league, and over 100 signatures were attached to the list, in addition to those which had already been secured.

FIRST WARD CITIZENS' LEAGUE. Organization Perfected and a Large

Membership is Assured. The first regular meeting of the First Ward Citizens' League club was held last night in National hall, corner of Thirteenth and Williams street. The meeting was purely a business one, in order to get the club well organized for work during the coming campaign. There was a large attendance. The next meeting will be held in the same hall a week from next Tuesday, no meeting to be held next week on account of the state fair festival parades.

John Rosicky was unanimously elected president, and in taking the chiar he stated that he had no doubtt that the citizens' movement would win. George Bertrand was elected vice president, George Kleffner secre-tary, and M. F. Funkhouser treasurer. Previous to the election a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The president was instructed to appoint

an executive committee of three. To this executive committee was referred the matter of selecting a hall for the meetings of the club. It was decided that the meetings should be held on Tuesday night of each week.

several members of the membership committee reported that they had seen a large number of the voters of the First ward and had found a majority of them in favor of the movement. The committee was supplied with blank lists, headed with the principles which the league advocates, and the members stated that they expected to report many signers at the next meeting.

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On September 10 and 20 the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at one fare, p'us \$2, to points south. For tickets and further information or a copy of the Homeseekers' Guide call at Wabash office, 1415 Farnam street, or write G. N. Ciayton, N. W. P.

The regular busines meeting of the Omaha W. C. T. U. will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 3 o'clock p. m. Executive ression at 2 p.

Drs. Galbraith and Lord, practice limited to surgery and diseases of women, rooms 500 to 503, Paxion block. Telephone 33.

DIED.

SPOONER-Ella M., wife of Charles F. Spooner, died Sept. 8, 1895, at her late residence, 2208 Poppleton avanue. Funeral services Sept. 11 at 2 p. m. at the house. Interment, DeKalb, Ill. MILLER-Mrs. Lottie, at St. Joseph's hos-pital, of pneumonia. St. Joseph papers oleane conv.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Payment of Bills for Hydrant Rental Approved by the Mayor.

PRESENT STREET CLEANING PLAN APPROVED

Mayor's Bad Opinion of the Board of Health Endorsed-Pay of the Police Force Still Kept

The bills of the American Water Works company against the city for the last six months of 1894 and the first six months of 1895, amounting to \$85,295.59, were paid yesterday afternoon. This action was determined at a meeting held in the mayor's office, at which were present Receivers Bierbower and sustained. Hunt of the water works company, City Attorney Connell, City Engineer Rosewater and Councilmen Kennard, Cahn and Burkley. The controversy was gone over again, and finally Mayor Bemis stated that if the receivers would pledge themselves in this meeting to carry out the improvements, as contemplated, he would sign the warrants. This was agreed to by the receivers, the warrants were duly signed and turned over to Mr. Bierbower.

WANTS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. At the regular meeting of the city council last night the mayor submitted the following communication, relative to the transaction of the afternoon, which was referred to the

ommittee on fire and water:

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According to the action of your honorable body the sum of \$8,285.59 has been paid to the receivers of the American Water Works company to cover the rental of hydrants in the city of Omaha for the brief period of one year. This has been done notwithstanding the failure of the water works company to live up to the terms of its contract by giving to the city of Omaha adequate or sufficient fire protection, and which has resulted in actual expenditures which should be charged up to the water works company of upwards of \$30.000. The amount allowed as hydrant rentals for one year is equal to interest at 4 per cent on \$2,132.390. Not only is the city paying an extravagant, if not outrageous, rental for hydrants for fire protection, but the citizens of Omaha, as well, are paying a like rate for water furnished for private consumption.

I am fully convinced that not only for the reason that the pipe supply is insufficient and the fire protection inadequate, but as a correct business proposition, the city of Omaha would now be justified in taking possession of the water works plant and operating it in the interest of the city and the people. The revenue derived from so doing would soon be sufficient to more than meet the interest on the bonds and give the city proper fire protection without cost. The experience of other cities is a complete demonstration of what I here assert. I believe that the time has arrived for action in this matter and that such action should be taken as will bring about this result. With this in view I recommend the passage of an ordinance at the earliest time practicable providing for the submission to the electors at the next general election in November the question of issuing bonds for the purchase of water works for the use of the city. I believe this matter is of sufficient importance to receive the prompt and careful consideration of your honorable body.

MAYOR'S ESTIMATE OF HEALTH BOARD. MAYOR'S ESTIMATE OF HEALTH BOARD.

In the veto of the resolution to transfer \$1,000 to the health fund, Mayor Bemis fired a few hot shots into the Board of Health. He

I have vetoed this resolution for two reaons. The first is based on the condition of he general fund. The situation should be amiliar to every member of the council, but zen who pays the taxes. Laboring men are interested in the general prosperity of the two cities. Give us good government. Let the word go out that Douglas county has been freed from ring rule and men of means will come here and engage in business and enterprises that will fornish employment, and all will be benefited.

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After the meeting an opportuity was given to all present to enroll themselves as members of the council, but the passage of resolutions such as the one in question would indicate that the gravity of the situation is not fully appreciated. There is now in the general fund the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\tau{1}\tau{2}\ next four months. The salaries paid from the general fund for the month of August, including a large amount for men employed under the street commissioner, alone amounted to \$13,590.18. At this rate the sal-aries for the last four months of this year will amount to \$54,350.72, an overdraft of over \$19,000, to say nothing of miscellaneous items. Why should this prospective deficit be increased by transferring \$1,000 to the health fund?

TO REWARD WARD HEELERS.

The second reason for vetoing this resolution is that the sooner the Board of Health is tied hand and foot by lack of funds the better it will be for the entire community. I am sorry to say that I am chairman exofficio of that degenerate institution, and I know whereof I speak when I say that this board is a mere machine in the hands of unscrupulous politicians as a means of rewarding political hangers-on and promoting the nefarious schemes of those controlling its maneuvers. As a sanitary institution it is a farce, and it is useless to squander any more money on it. If the \$1,000 provided by this resolution is turned into the health fund it will be used to keep several alleged sanitary inspectors on the pay roll without any benefit whatever to the public. What little sanitary inspection is necessary at this time of the year can be and should be done by the police. An officer in uniform can accomplish something, as was effectually demonstrated last spring when the entire city was thoroughly cleaned by the police when there were no so-cailed sanitary inspectors on duty. I have attempted several times to induce the Board of Health to allow this work to be done by the police without additional expense, but have been outvoted each time. It has been apparent to every one for some time that the health fund would be exhausted long before the end of the year, but no attempt was made to reduce expenses. I therefore believe that drastic measures should be resorted to in order to stop this leak, which, apparently, cannot be stoped as long as a dollar remains in the fund.

NAIL HIT ON THE HEAD. TO REWARD WARD HEELERS.

NAIL HIT ON THE HEAD. Kennard said he had been in the council for a good while, but he had never known the mayor to hit a nail more squarely on the head. If he had time to go into the history of the Board of Health he could show that the mayor had not told half of the

truth. Gordon defended the board. He defied Kennard to cite one instance of the incompetence or corruption which he had charged against the board. "I'll do it right now, if you will yield me the floor," declared Kennard, but Gordon declined the challenge and requested Ken-

nard to sit down. Howell wanted to know why the mayor had not taken this action several months ago. Why had not he and the two councilmen who were members of the board got together and lopped off the salary list of the board

who were members of the board got together and lopped off the salary list of the board west, with meals served "a la carte." The Flyer leaves at 6 p. m. daily from Union depot.

City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street. C. S. Carrier city ticket agent.

Homescekers' Excursions.
On August 29, September 10 and 24, 1895, the Union Facific system will sell tickets from Council Bluffs and Omaha to points south and west in Nebraska and Kansas, also to Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho, east of Weiser and south of Beaver Canon, at exceedingly low rates.

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inally allowed it. SAUNDERS' FEAR OF BACILLI. SAUNDERS' FEAR OF BACILLI.

Saunders professed a wholesome fear of typhoid fever, cholera germs and other vagrant bacilli that the board was supposed to hunt up and destroy, and held that the board should get the money at any cost.

Kment admitted that the board did not amount to much, but he opined that it was the fault of the laws. He favored police inspection.

Jacobsen contended that the council had voted \$1,000 on several occasions for even less deserving purposes than this, and that therefore it should not depart from the precedent.

Taylor stated that the Board of Health had gone chead on an extravagant plan and had appointed a big force of inspectors.

At this point Gordon fired a boomerang with the intention of defending the board. He said that the speaker did not know how many inspectors were needed in this city. Haulers had been in the habit of dumping offal and other refuse in the streets of the city, and they were doing the same thing en contended that the council had

now in spite of the fact that there were four inspectors who had the exclusive task of preventing these offenses.

Back said that he didn't have much use for

a Board of Health which allowed manure to be dumped in the First ward, as was being done every night.
On roll call the mayor was sustained by

a decided majority. The resolution was then referred to the finance committee. KEEPING TRACK OF CITY'S MONEY. The mayor notified the council that he had directed the comptroller to furnish the mayor and city council with a statement of the con-dition of the various funds immediately after the passage of each appropriation ordinance. It was his opinion that in the present condition of the treasury the usual monthly

statement was not sufficient. The mayor veloed the resolution by which about \$600, which had been paid by the Omaha Belt Line Railway company for 1890 and 1891 taxes, was directed to be refunded. mayor held that the company shou'd pay the taxes, and that the proposed refunding arrangement was unauthorized by law and without sufficient reason in fact. The veto was

The contract and bond of M. J. Hughes for filling area ways on Sherman avenue was A request from the Board of Park Com

missioners for a return of the \$1,500 loan which was taken from the park fund last spring was referred to the finance committee.
D. V .Sholes and others were granted permission to erect temporary grand stands on Eighteenth street at Harney, Farnam and Douglas for use during the state fair parades. Petitions from over 500 taxpayers, protesting against any change in the present system of street sweeping, were referred.

A resolution by Prince so far suspended the ordinance as to allow business men to hang banners and transparencies over the side walks in front of their places of business during fair week.

committee submitted lengthy report on the Prospect Hill cametery It recommended the passage of the amended ordinance, thus deciding in favor o the cemetery association, and overruling the protests of adjoining property owners. Adopted. The ordinance was defeated on final passage.

PAY OF POLICE AGAIN REFUSED. The failure of the finance committee report on the police salary ordinance brought Howell to his feet with a vigorous protest. He demanded that the committee should go on record one way or another. If this was not done he gave notice that if he could get four others members of the council to sign a call with him he would have a spe-cial meeting called every day, and would see that a quorum attended if it required the entire police force of the city to bring it there. He called on the finance committee e come up and say what it was going to do. Taylor replied by saying that the committee did not intend to report on the ordinance until the questions at issue between the two police boards had been decided by the supreme court. Kennard and Jacobser endorsed this position and Howell remarked that these were nice excuses to offer for failing to pay men the wages that were justly due. Who cared which board was in authority? These men had been doing their work before this controversy arose. were doing it now and they were entitled to their pay. He then moved that the next meeting of the council should be held tonight and that the finance committee be instructed to bring in a fepert. The motion was lost Yeas—Bechel, Burkley, Cahn, Howell, Lemly, Prince, 6; nays—Back, Gordon, Jacobsen, Jaynes, Kennard, Kment, Mercer, Saunders, Taylor, Thomas—10.

The contract for feeding city prisoner was awarded to J. Danbaum.

LIKE THE DAY LABOR PLAN. The petition presented at the previous meeting in favor of the contract system of street sweeping was placed on file on recommendation of the committee on streets, alleys and boulevards. The committee reported that the streets were being cleaned equally as well by day labor and a saving of several thousands of dollars a year effected Therefore there was no reason to change the

There were eight bidders for the job of repairing the election booths. Gustave Andreen offered to do the work for \$450, but his bid was not accompanied by a certified cack, as required by the advertisement. This being the case, the committee recom-mended that the contract be awarded to Potter & Lovely, the next lowest bidders, for \$454. The request was vigorously op-posed by a minority, which contended that the failure of the lowest bidder to submit a check should be overlooked. After a tedious iscussion the contract went to Potter &

Where is Joseph Ksrijusk. Mrs. Francis Ksrijusk, with five small from Tiza, Bohemia. She is in search of he-son, who came over about three years ago. The last heard of him he was working on a farm near Omaha. His name is Joseph Ksrijusk, and any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by an anxious mother. State papers please copy

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physician; health restored and again ready for business. 119 N. 16th St., room 2. Buy reserved seats at Box office, 18th and Farnam, for grand street carnival, fair week. Ceremonies take place opposite city hall.

Tents to rent, 1313 Farnam street. LOCAL BREVITIES.

A meeting of the Omaha Medical society was held at the Commercial club rooms last

evening. A number of papers were read. The wind last night caused one of the cerric wires running to the south end of town to break. As a result the south part of the city was in total darkness until near y Chairman H. C. Miller has called a meeting of the Douglas county democratic central committee for next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., when it will be decided when to hold the

county convention. At an early hour yesterday two sma'l cottages located at the corner of Twenty-ninth and Fowler avenue burned. Both were totally destroyed. One was unoccupied and the contents of the other were consumed. The First Ward Democratic club will meet

this evening at the hall, corner Tenth and Hickory streets. This will be the first meet-ing of the club this year, and at this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Frank Corliss has been granted a permit for the erection of a two-story frame residence at 2812 South Twenty-fourth street. It will cost \$4,090. Mora Lenhart will build a brick store building at 924 North Sixteenth street, to cost \$1.600.

The string of horses entered for the state fair races continues to augment with every The State Board of Agriculture is in constant receipt of additional entries, and the races when the entries are finally completed promise to far surpass anything that has appeared on the western tracks.

The boys of St. John's church have grown The boys of St. John's church have grown tired of their old torn hymnals and have decided to have new ones. To raise the necessary money they will give a concert at Young Men's Christian Association hall corner of Sixteensth and Douglas streets, on the evening of September 12. There will be numbers by the choir, plano solos, mandolin quartet, and solos by well known amateurs. amateurs.

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windsor ties, handkerchiefs, etc., all at 4560 The biggest bargains in pocketbooks, purses and ladles' handbags ever offered. Extra special silk sales all this week at

Wednesday we will have on sale in our nammoth silk department a full line of brocade1 satin duchesse for evening dresses in pink, light blue, yellow, nile green, cardinal and lavender, regular \$1.25 silks, go tomorrow BROCADED SATIN DUCHESSE, WORTH

\$1.25, FOR 69C. Brocaded taffeta silks in all the new fall Crystal silks for evening wear in pink, light Crystal silks for evening wear in pink, light blue, silver gray, etc., regular \$1.00 goods, during this sale they go at 69c yard. All silk check chiffons, evening shades, 45 nches wide, all silk, 98c yard. Complete line of Cheney Bros,' new novelty sliks for waists, 25c to 50c a yard less than

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The development of the fruit and vegetable interest in certain parts of the south has not only been productive of much good to the people of the section themselves, but it the people of the section themselves, but it has been of equal value to the northern and western men seeking an opportunity to get a prosperous home and satisfactory living for their families. Take, for instance, the culture of strawberries. The results obtained have been so satisfactory that a consideration of the money made by those engaged in this industry seems almost incredible. In the line of fruit, as well as vergetables, careful attention and industrious vegetables, careful attention and industrious working insures the garden farmer a return of all the way from \$200 to \$400 a season. The abundance of rain, the fertile soil, and the freight service enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Orchard Homes region insures prosperity and plenty each and every year. Those who have been at Orchard Homes are unanimous in their appreciation of the great opportunity for success that this section gives them, and are eager to secur a permanent location in so favored a coun-try. Says one of the dwellers in this region: "We grow cotton, corn, gats, wheat, and all grasses. Clover does well. The field pea grasses. Clover does well. The field per and common crab grass make most profitable and common crab grass make most profitable hay crops. Irish and sweet potatoes pay well. Vegetables of all kinds are a bonan-za." All particulars and information fur-nished by George W. Ames, general agent, 1617 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Thought to Be One Long Wanted. Last nigh Officers Baldwin and Cusick arested Peter Savalin and Gus Skur on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were on South Tenth strest and were having a whole lot of fun, chiefly on account of the effect that certain liquids had upon them. Savalin is supposed to be wanted on a more serious charge than that on which he was arrested. He is thought to be the party who, about a year ago, wounded a man with a knife in a saloon in the Third ward. This party was released on bail and immediately selvened out of the city. An attempt will skipped out of the city. An attempt will be made to establish Savalin's identity to

day. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were is sued yesterday: Name and residence.
William Bush, Omaha......
Lera Perkins, Omaha..... Rodie Redmond, South Omaha.... Teresa McConnell, South Omaha... Matthias Masilka, Omaha...... Anna Urbanek, Omaha.....

Mrs. Coffman Wants a Divorce. Inda Coffman has begun divorce proceedngs against Samuel Coffman. The petitioner states that in the last few years her spouse has become exceedingly abusive, misusing his family by word of mouth and otherwise. She asks \$150 a month alimony and \$1,000

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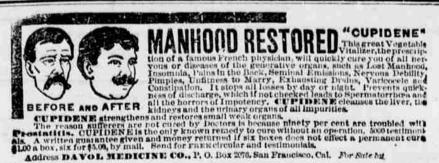
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